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Ken Clark, Applicant & Chairman  
Fair Districts, Fair Elections  
P.O. Box 2828  
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RE: C-05-2008

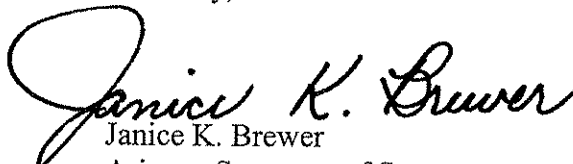
Dear Mr. Clark:

I write to express serious concern about the manner in which your petition circulators are gathering signatures for the above referenced initiative drive. My office has received several complaints about circulators who are misrepresenting voters about the substance of your proposed initiative. The complaints each specifically mention your circulators are leading prospective signers to believe **not** that they are signing on to amend the redistricting provisions of the Arizona Constitution, but rather are actually proposing to lower gas prices.

This blatant bait and switch tactic of luring voters to sign petitions by misrepresenting the substance of the petitions is dishonest and deceptive. In one instance, the circulator refused to back off the assertion that the proposal was to lower gas prices even after being challenged by the voter. The circulator ultimately confessed that his superiors had instructed him to mislead voters with this false assertion. It is my understanding that similar complaints have been forwarded to the Maricopa County Elections office as well. I hope you will take steps to end this practice and instruct your circulators to be candid and honest with the voters about what you are asking them to sign. The voters of Arizona deserve nothing less.

In order to preserve the integrity of the election process here in Arizona the tools of deception and misrepresentation should be left in the shed. I look forward to hearing what steps you have taken to eliminate this unseemly campaign tactic.

Sincerely,

  
Janice K. Brewer  
Arizona Secretary of State